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Applicant : Richard P. Harvey et al.      Art Unit : 1653  
Serial No. : 09/647,019      Examiner : Samuel Liu  
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Title : NOVEL MOLECULES EXPRESSED DURING MUSCLE DEVELOPMENT  
AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1 and 15.

Amend claims 2, 3, 6-8, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19-22, 25-27, 31, 34, 37, 40, 48-49 and 59-60 as follows.

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2. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein that comprises the amino acid sequence substantially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 or a derivative, homolog or mimetic thereof or having at least about 45% or greater similarity to SEQ ID NO:2 or a derivative, homolog, analog, chemical equivalent or mimetic of said nucleic acid molecule.

3. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to claim 2 comprising a nucleotide sequence substantially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or a derivative, homolog or

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